

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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First Named Inventor:	Andreas Reinmann	
Appln. No.:	10/788,886	
Filing Date:	February 27, 2004	Examiner: M. McCorkle
Title:	Implant with Surface structure	Group Art Unit: 3763

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114**

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

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Sir:

Applicant requests continued examination, under 37 C.F.R. 1.114, of the above-identified application.

Submission Required Under 37 C.F.R. 1.114

- a. Previously submitted. If a Final Office Action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the Final Office Action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
 - i. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - ii. Other: _____
- b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment/Reply
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. Other _____

FEES

The required RCE Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) is submitted herewith.

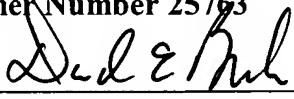
- a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies and/or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 04-1420.
 - i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e).
 - ii. Extension of Time Fee (37 C.F.R. 1.136 and 1.17)
 - iii. Other: _____
- b. Check in the amount of \$790.00 enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP

Customer Number 25763

By:


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Date: June 26, 2006

Effective on 02/07/06



FEE TRANSMITTAL SHEET (FY 2006)

Applicant claims small entity status (see 37 C.F.R. 1.27)

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For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)		
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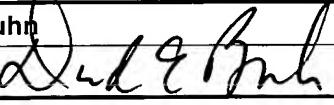
Extra Claim Fees				
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Total	-	20	=	x \$ = \$
Ind.	-	3	=	x \$ = \$
Multiple Dependent Claims			x \$	= \$
			Total (Extra Claims)	\$

Petition Fee Under 37 CFR 1.17(f), (g), & (h)

Enclosed is a Petition filed under 37 CFR as indicated below:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Petition Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(f) | Fee \$400 |
| § 1.53(e) to accord a filing date. | |
| § 1.57(a) to accord a filing date. | |
| § 1.182 for decision on a question not provided for. | |
| § 1.183 to suspend the rules. | |
| § 1.378(e) for reconsideration of decision on petition refusing delayed payment of maintenance fee in expired patent. | |
| § 1.174(b) to accord a filing date to an application under § 1.740 for extension of patent term. | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Petition Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(g) | Fee \$200 |
| § 1.12 for access to an assignment record. | |
| § 1.14 for access to an application. | |
| § 1.47 for filing by other than all inventors or person not the inventor. | |
| § 1.59 for expungement of information. | |
| § 1.103(a) to suspend action in an application. | |
| § 1.136(b) for review of a request for ext. of time when § 1.136(a) not avail. | |
| § 1.295 for review of refusal to publish a statutory invention registration. | |
| § 1.296 to withdraw a req. for pub. after notice of intent to publish issued. | |
| § 1.377 for review of decision refusing to accept a maintenance fee filed prior to expiration of a patent. | |
| § 1.550(c) for request for ext. of time in <i>ex parte</i> reexam. proceedings. | |
| § 1.956 for request for ext. of time in <i>ex parte</i> reexam. proceedings. | |
| § 5.12 for expedited handling of foreign filing license. | |
| § 5.15 for changing the scope of a license. | |
| § 1.5.25 for retroactive license. | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Petition Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(h) | Fee \$130 |
| § 1.19(g) to request documents in a form other than provided in this part. | |
| § 1.84 for accepting color drawings or photographs. | |
| § 1.91 for entry of a model or exhibit. | |
| § 1.102(d) to make an application special. | |
| § 1.138(c) to expressly abandon an application to avoid publication. | |
| § 1.313 to withdraw an application from issue. | |
| § 1.314 to defer issuance of a patent. | |

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Dear Sir:

The following documents are enclosed in connection with the above-referenced patent application:

1. Request for Continued Examination (“RCE”) Under 37 CFR § 1.114;
2. Fee Transmittal;
3. Response;
4. Check for \$790.00 for RCE and Petition fees; and
5. Return Receipt Postcard.

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